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Applic. of: Stephen E. Parent and Daniel L. Day)
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) Group Art Unit: 3726
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For: SPIKED PLATE FOR LOG END AND HAND)
TOOL FOR REMOVING SAME)
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Atty. Docket No.: AD136/2001)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment before examination of
the application.